Monday Noon Music

"Gala" Launch

September 14, 2009

"Caro Nome" (Rigoletto) Guiseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Nanssee Hughes, soprano, Janet Scott Hoyt, piano

Sweet name, you who made my heart throb for the first time,
you must always remind me the pleasures of love!
My desire will fly to you on the wings of thought and my last breath will be yours, my beloved.

4 *Stücke* (1942) Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
I - Moderato (1:01)
II - Andante (1:02)
III- Allegretto (1:18)
IV - Allegro (1:32)
Matt Nickel, bassoon, Kathleen DeCaen, cello,

"Donde lieta" (La Boheme, 1896) Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)
Jodi Penner, soprano, Marnie Giesbrecht, piano

Once again I'll return to my own scentless flowers,
Lonely as once before to live with all my memories
Though solitary hours where longing never ends!
Goodbye then, we part as friends.
One thing I ask you! Gather together the few keepsakes I treasure.
There in a box is my locket and the little cross, together with my prayer-book.
Collect the other things I own and I'll send someone to get them tomorrow...
Listen, under the pillow I left my little bonnet.
It's yours, a souvenir of love you'll always recall!
Good-bye then, good-bye for good and all!

"Adieu, notre petite table" (Manon, 1884) Jules Massenet (1842-1912)
Janice Marple, voice, Janet Scott Hoyt, piano

Farewell, our little table, which brought us together so often!
Farewell, farewell our little table,
Which for just us two seemed so large!
It's unbelievable, but we take up so little space...
Especially when we're embracing.
Farewell our little table!
We used the same glass, the two of us, and when each of us drank,
We tried to find the other's lips.
My poor friend, how he loved me! Farewell our little table, farewll!

"Digital" (1999) Thierry Alla (b. 1955)
Allison Balcetis, soprano saxophone

Fugue in g minor, BWV 578 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Marnie Giesbrecht, organ

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